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FM AMEMBASSY GUATEMALA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 5718

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: CGEN EAIR

SUBJECT: AVIATECA AIRCRAFT ACCIDENT

REF: GUATEMALA 2502

1. AVIATECA OFFICIAL BULLETIN STATES CONVAIR 440 TAIL
NUMBER TG ACA DEVELOPED ENGINE TROUBLE AFTER TAKE-OFF AT 0722 HOURS
APRIL 26. PILOT TURNED BACK TOWARD GUATEMALA CITY AIRPORT
BUT WAS COMPELLED TO MAKE EMERGENCY LANDING NEAR GUALAN
(APPROX 140 KILOMETERS E.N.E. GUATEMALA CITY). 28 PASSENGERS
AND 6 CREW MEMBERS EVACUATED AIRCRAFT BEFORE IT BURNED.
AIRCRAFT COMPLETELY DESTROYED. THREE PERSONS RECEIVED
LIGHT INJURIES. INJURED AND REST OF PASSENGERS BROUGHT TO
GUATEMALA CITY BY HELICOPTERS.

2. FROM NAMES ON MANIFEST CHARLES BROWN ONLY IDENTIFIABLE
AMERICAN. HE IS UNINJURED.
BOSTER

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Message Attributes

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